

HUGHES PROBE FOR SUPT. HENDRICKS

Armstrong Committee to Investigate State Department of Insurance.

Following disclosure showing a close relationship between the State Insurance Department and the life insurance companies under investigation, the Armstrong Investigating Committee will overhaul the books of the department, firm in the belief that more sensational scandals will be exposed. This decision was reached after the charge was made that Louis F. Payne, former Superintendent of Insurance, had received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life Association to suppress the real conditions of the company.

It was also said that the present Superintendent of Insurance, Hendricks, will be called to the stand and made to tell under oath why reports of the insurance companies were passed by him when they did not represent the existing conditions. Hendricks must then tell whether the officers of these companies imposed on him, thereby committing perjury, or not.

Hendricks's testimony is expected to be of very sensational character, and Chief Investigator Hughes will endeavor to show to what extent insurance officials tried to or did induce legislation by a free use of the policyholders' money, and how with this same inexhaustible fund they controlled appointments in the State Insurance Department.

It is now believed that the investigation will extend over into 1906. The committee must get a renewal of authority from the incoming Legislature. As Assemblyman McKee, of Brooklyn, is the only member of the Armstrong Committee who does not go back to the Legislature, there will be no substantial obstacle in the way of this plan. Were such an extension determined on, the sessions of the committee after Jan. 1 would probably be held in Albany.

Several much-wanted witnesses are absent, among them Andrew Hamilton and Andrew C. Hyde, the legislative managers of the New York Life and Mutual Life respectively. The testimony of Thomas B. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable Life, and William H. McIntyre, who was its fourth vice-president, is also desired.

FOUGHT RAZORS WITH CHOP SUEY

Barbers Slashed Chinamen, Whose Weapons Were Food and Dishes.

Then we all waited in silence, never caring whether it was Sutter or Twaas Cutter we were trying to abate.

Mark Twain.

Believing that the Chinamen are child-like and bland, as represented by Mark Twain and Bret Harte, three barbers made a bad mistake and are in jail to-day, thinking it over.

Osimo Barborelli, forty-four years old, of No. 34 Mulberry street, and John and Patsy Berardo, twenty-three and eighteen years old, respectively, of No. 50 James street, strolled into a Chinese restaurant at Nos. 7 and 9 Mott street about midnight and ordered chop suey, birds' nests and other Oriental edibles. Having sampled the food considerably, they complained that there was something wrong with it.

Lou Johnson, the proprietor, told them the chop suey was the best made in Chinatown, and Chief Yin sustained the opinion. Thereupon they "all waited in silence," and things got lively.

The barbers drew razors, while the Chinamen abandoned their blackness and hurled dishes and handbills of blinding chop suey.

Wong Weon, a waiter, had one of his hands almost severed from the wrist and Lou Johnson was severely cut on the fingers.

The Chinamen showed they could fight, but were glad when the police arrived and separated the combatants. Ambulance Surgeon Merrill patched up the slightly injured, among whom was Patsy Berardo, cut by a flying plate, and the mutilated Wong was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. The barbers were taken to the Elizabeth Street station.

The crowds of visitors and slummers, who had taken refuge at a safe distance to watch the fight, then went back to their suppers.

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If you could walk into one of W. L. Douglas's exclusive Shoe Stores in this city--the one directly across the street from this store, for instance--and buy these "factory damaged" Douglas Shoes for \$1.95 a pair, you would know that Douglas would protect you in case they did not wear.

Douglas turns over to us all of his slightly imperfect Shoes, which relieves him of the responsibility of guaranteeing them. But we take up the guarantee where he leaves off--and insure you the same satisfactory service as if you had purchased from Douglas direct.

The difference is here--what Douglas charges you \$2.50 to \$5 the pair for you can buy from us at \$1.95 and \$2.49. The factory imperfections are very slight at the most. Most of them we would have to point out to you; they certainly in no wise affect the wearing qualities.

Plenty of these Douglas Shoes in every new style and in every size. A good many plain leathers in the \$2.49 assortment, as well as the shiny sorts. Most of the \$1.95 styles are in patent leathers.

Men's Sample \$4, \$5, and \$6 Shoes at \$2.95

Men's \$5 Oil Grain High Cut Shoes at \$2.95

This lot of Shoes came to us from a top-grade shoe factory, and are positively worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 the pair. All sorts of leathers are represented in a dozen different toe shapes. Six hundred pairs all told.

These are the sort of shoes men will appreciate for damp-weather wear; russet or black stock, in sizes 5 to 8, E and EE. Viscose waterproof soles; heavy back stays; well sewn; reinforced in shanks.

Women's Stamped \$3 Shoes, \$1.79

Made by a Cincinnati factory for representative shoe stores throughout the United States. All with silk ribbon top--facings bearing the name of the stores, together with the price per pair--\$3. Fine kidskin, with patent-leather tips, military and Cuban heels.

We have never had a better shoe bargain in the store. If you can get here to-morrow you'll surely buy a pair--or two. They are positively good \$3 values. Choose at \$1.79. All sizes.

Extraordinary Sale of Very Handsome Lace and Spangled Robes

These Robes comprise the finest and most up-to-date styles of the year--but we must sell them now to make room for the Handkerchiefs. Most of them are Robes we have used for display purposes, but they are perfect in every sense.

Assortment comprises fine Spangle Robes, black and colors; fine Lierre Lace Robes, with handsome ruffle effect--white and cream; real Princess and Renaissance, Marquise, &c.--at these prices:

\$5.00 for \$10 Spangle Robes.	\$20.00 for \$35 Lierre Lace Robes.
\$10.00 for \$15 Lierre Lace Robes.	\$25.00 for \$40 Lierre Lace Robes.
\$12.98 for \$20 Lierre Lace Robes.	\$15.00 for \$25 Spangle Robes.
\$15.98 for \$25 Lierre Lace Robes.	\$17.50 for \$30 Spangle Robes.

Boys' \$7.50 to \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$4.95.

OVERCOATS are made in the long box, Tourist and Russian styles--ages 3 to 16 years--including fine all-wool Irish friezes, jerseys and chevrons, in Oxford gray, blue and black; also mixtures. Sizes 8 to 16, and in other shades for the little youngsters.

SUITS are made in Norfolk, double-breasted, Russian and sailor styles, of pure worsted serges, chevrons, flannels and cassimeres; plain colorings and handsome mixtures. Sizes 3 to 16.

Silk Petticoats: Another Sale. Regular \$7.50 4.95

An ideal Christmas gift; but if you buy one for a gift, you'll buy another for yourself; they're such exceptional value.

Made of the very best grades of Taffeta Silk in black and all the very newest colors. Handsomely accented pleated and finished with exquisite ruffle and ruche; or with deep full ruffle made with five extension ruffles.

There's not a Petticoat worth less than \$7.50 in the lot; some are worth more. Choose at \$4.95.

Some Splendid Savings To-Morrow on Holiday Handkerchiefs

Swiss embroidered, all at a third below their import prices. A splendid chance to stock up on Christmas gifts--ahead of the rush.

12½c for fine hemstitched and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs (all perfect); 100 styles. Worth 20c.

25c for finer quality with more elaborate embroidery; also with lace trimming and embroidery; a very choice assortment. Worth 40c.

39c for choice of two hundred dozen fine quality hemstitched Japanese Silk with handsomely embroidered initial. Worth 75c.

Some Saturday Book Bargains

We bought one hundred two-volume gift editions of F. Marion Crawford's famous story--"Saracinesca," published at \$5--which we shall part with to-morrow at the extremely low price of \$1.50 the set.

An accurate and fascinating story of Rome in the Nineteenth Century, beautifully bound in decorated cloth, gilt tops and deckle edge. A bargain.

Five Volume Sets at 59c.

These sets constitute the works of some of the world's best-known authors; bound in cloth, each set boxed. To-morrow at 59c complete. These authors are represented:

G. W. Henry, Capt. Marryat, The Duke, Frances Burnett, Mary J. Holmes, Mrs. Ewing.	Edward Kipling, Rosa N. Carey, Charlotte Bronte, Jules Verne, Charles Garville, Nathaniel Hawthorne.
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Christmas cards, calendars and booklets are ready for you; an immense assortment, priced from 3c. to \$7.50. Bibles and prayer books, too. Most complete stock of Catholic prayer books in all New York.

Burnt Wood & Wood to Burn.

The Balcony Pyrographic Department will place on sale to-morrow morning several thousand pieces of designed wood, to sell at

5c. 10c. 15c.

Every article is desirable and consists of round, square and oblong plaques, jewel, trinket and other boxes, &c. New Folding Card Tables and Chair Combined, this sale, \$5.

Sale of Fibre Bound Dress Trunks.

One of the best Trunks in our entire stock. Fibre bound, basswood covered with duck canvas, brass trimmings. Excellent lock, strong bolts, straps and hinges. Muslin lined, two trays.

6.50 6.95 7.45

7.95 8.25

Worth from \$8.50 to \$12.00.

Dress Suit Cases.

Made of solid sole leather, in brown or russet colors. Turned edges, capped corners, sewed and riveted with large bell rivets, brass spring lock, straps or catches, lined inside, with and without shirt pocket; strong sole leather handle.

Sale of Morris Chairs

Of Quartered Oak, with highly polished frames and half-filled cushions, covered in velvet or corduroy; regular \$12.50 kinds, at

8.50

Golden Oak frames, fitted with reversible denim cushions; regular \$5 values, complete for

2.98

Of Quartered Oak, highly polished. Shaped arms, carved front and claw feet, with upholstered seat and back; covered in velvet; \$18 value

10.50

Misses' New and Stylish Fall Apparel



At the lowest prices of the Year.

Just at a time when most needed, we have made some radical reductions on our very best models in Misses' Coats and Suits. Each is a distinctive style, not to be had in any other store.

Our Misses' Department is the largest in the city, both in quantity of stock and volume of business. Very easy to understand, then, why such values as these are possible.

Misses' Coats in a new model ¾ length, made of fine English mixtures, black jersey and cheviot, trimmed with braid and strap of cloth; sizes 14, 16

13.75

Misses' Coats in the mannish top coat model, made of fine English gray mixtures; sizes 14, 16, 18.

12.00

Misses' Tourist Coat made of fine cheviot, in black and blue; only for this sale, sizes 14, 16

7.50

Misses' Suits in Empire and long coat effect, strapped seams, collar and collarless, trimmed in a smart design with braid; skirt pleated; excellent value; in all the new shades

18.00

Girls' Long Coats, made of blue cheviot, full box style and lined with red flannel; sizes 6 to 14. Special

5.00

Girls' Dresses in the Russian effect and sailor suit style, made of black, blue and red cheviot. Sizes 6 to 14.

5.00

Girls' Long Coats, a sample lot, made of cheviot and velvet, prettily trimmed; sizes 4 to 14

6.75

Misses' Box Coat, made of fine quality cheviot, in black and blue. Sizes 14, 16, 18

10.00

4.50 Blankets at 3.25

Good quality heavy white wool Blankets, with just enough cotton to prevent them from shrinking; large double bed size; pretty borders, in pink, light blue and red, with silk binding. We closed out all the mill had of this number, and for that reason you buy them at, pair

2.25

Double bed size Eastern white wool and cotton mixed Blankets; usually, large double bed size; sale price, pair

4.49

Handsome California white wool Blankets, made from long staple wool, finished with pretty borders; sale price, pair

2.25 Comfortables at 1.69

Large size comfortables, covered with the best quality figured silkoline, handsome new designs and filled with the best pure white snowflake cotton, which has the effect of fine down; sale price

1.69

Good quality figured silkoline Comfortables, filled with white cotton; sale price

79c

Large size Comfortables, covered with the best quality figured satin, in a large variety of new patterns, stitched throughout; sale price

1.25

Sateen Comfortables, covered with the best quality figured satin, in a large variety of new patterns, stitched throughout; sale price

1.98

Last Day of the Room-Making Sale of Millinery

All our odd and surplus lines of Millinery are to be placed on sale to-morrow morning, for we must make room for the Holiday Goods that are now coming in. Following the biggest Millinery season we have ever had, naturally there are a great many small lots to be disposed of; hence a chance to supply your Millinery needs at about HALF what you would ordinarily pay.

50c. to 98c. Felt Hats--25c.
\$1.95 to \$3.95 Felt Hats--85c.
\$3.95 Velvet Hats--\$1.05.
\$1.95 to \$2.75 Hats at 50c.
\$3.50 Evening Hats--\$1.05.
\$15 to \$25 Trimmed Hats--\$11.50.

\$12 to \$15 Ostrich Plumes--85c.
50c. to \$1.25 Bird Wings, &c.--25c.
\$3.95 Imported Feather Hats--\$1.05.
\$5 Trimmed Hats--85c.
\$15 to \$25 Trimmed Hats--\$8.50.

Gloves for Every Member of the Family. \$1.00 a pair.

Men's Dogskin, Cape, Suede or Buckskin Gloves, lined or unlined, styles and qualities the best. Women's Kid, Mocha, Cape and Suede Gloves, in all weights--lined or unlined.

Boys' Kid, Dogskin, Cape, Mocha and Buckskin Gloves--lined or unlined.

Girls' Suede, Cape, Kid and Mocha Gloves--lined or unlined. All at a Dollar.

Large variety of Men's and Women's Kid, Mocha, Cape and Buckskin Gloves, lined with Silk, Squirrel, Rabbit, Chamoles, Angora and Lamb's Wool. \$1.50 to \$4.95 pair.

Art Embroidery: On the Balcony.

Novelties for the Holidays are making their appearance in this splendidly equipped section. All the new ideas--here first.

Shaving case to be embroidered, red and separate stamped linen, complete 25c.

The popular satin-limb pin-cushions, 25c.

Fancy satin lined sewing baskets, 25c to \$5.00 each.

All kinds of materials stamped for the newest hand embroidery, including Hebebo, English Etoile, Ribbon, Shadow and Reticella, consisting of pillow tops, centre pieces and collar and cuff sets.

We do stamping on short notice, having nearly every known new design. We give full instruction in all branches of needlework free where materials are purchased of us.

Choice cuts, Sirloin Steak, per lb., 12½c.
Short Ribs Prime Beef Roasts, per lb., 10c.
Loins of Jersey Pork, whole or half, lb., 11½c.
Genuine Country Sausages, lb., 9c.
Legs of Canada Mutton, 11c.
Fancy Michigan Fowl, 14c. (No Fresh Meats Sent C.O.D.)

1000 Handsome New Shirt Waists at \$1.25

Here is undoubtedly the greatest opportunity ever presented by any store in New York to save a half on Waists, such as are in great demand at this writing. In other words, if you can get here to-morrow you can buy two new style Waists for the actual cost of one.

Assortment comprises French Flannel, in dark and light blue, pink, lavender, tan and brown; also in Mohair--stripes and plain mixtures and checks. All of them are finely tailored, with box-pleated fronts; handsome stock, with tabs and buttons. Choose at \$1.25.

MOHAIR WAISTS in pinhead dots of black and white; also brown and white. **1.95** Special at.....

SILK WAISTS in fancy plaids and small checks; variety of colors; very finely tailored; with large buttons; large sleeves with high cuffs. Also French flannel waists in dark and light blue, with all embroidered fronts. Special at..... **3.95**

VEILING WAISTS, with hand made yoke and collar; small pleats; sleeves have high cuffs; also embroidered fronts in floral design. White, blue, lavender, tan. Special at **4.50**

TAFFETA WAISTS, trimmed with German Valenciennes in a new design, with demi-sleeves, finished with small ruffles of lace. White, pink, blue and champagne. Special at..... **7.75**

Men's Colored Madras Shirts at 69c

This sale is the result of a manufacturer's stock clean-up of his one-dollar shirts; we have sold many of them at that price before, and know whereof we speak. Positively not a shirt in the lot worth over \$1.00. They are yours to-morrow at 69c.

Lot 1.
1000 New Fall Colored Dress Shirts, open fronts and backs, of pure Percale, white grounds, neat dressy designs, in fig ure and stripes; detached cuffs to match; sizes 14 to 17. Your choice of either lot to-morrow, 69c.; worth \$1.00 each.

Lot 2.
1000 New Fall Colored Dress Shirts, open fronts and backs, of pure Percale, white grounds, neat dressy designs, in fig ure and stripes; detached cuffs to match; sizes 14 to 17. Your choice of either lot to-morrow, 69c.; worth \$1.00 each.

Men's 50c Silk Neckwear at 25c

New fall designs, full two and a half inch four-in-hands; popular French fold shape; endless variety of designs and patterns, including plain colors and all the newest shades; also black and white. Fancy figured designs in over 100 different and distinct combinations on black or colored grounds. The entire lot is made from a manufacturer's shortened stock of 50c. neckwear. His clearing price was one-half off. They are yours on the same basis. Regular **25c**